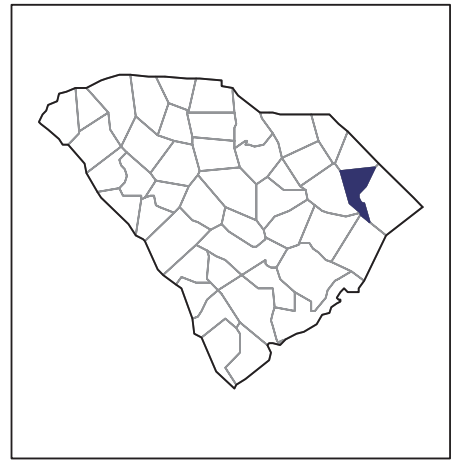


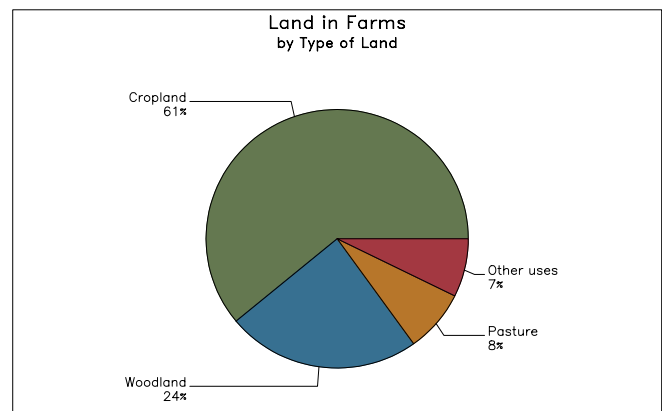
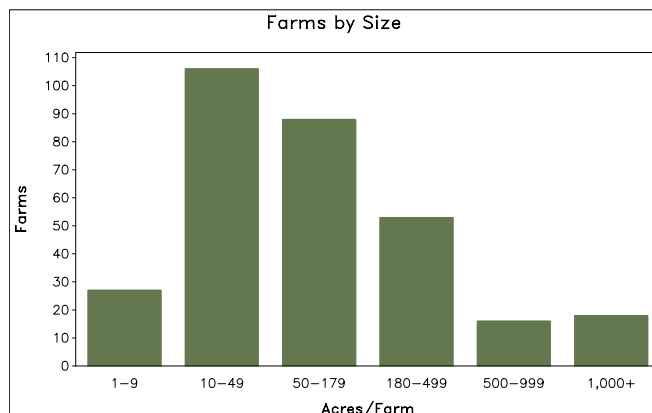
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County Profile

Marion, South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	308	213	+ 45
Land in Farms	69,530 acres	93,262 acres	- 25
Average Size of Farm	226 acres	438 acres	- 48
Market Value of Production	\$21,727,000	\$24,157,000	- 10
Crop Sales \$11,088,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,640,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$70,544	\$113,412	- 38
Government Payments	\$1,240,000	\$438,000	+ 183
Average Per Farm	\$6,738	\$5,032	+ 34



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Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	21,727	35	46	2,196	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,088	26	46	1,807	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,640	28	46	2,009	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,204	13	45	1,478	2,933
Tobacco	3,867	6	15	89	437
Cotton and cottonseed	533	17	33	425	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	130	42	46	1,716	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,204	14	46	1,332	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,726	22	46	2,383	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	27	46	2,420	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	66	35	46	2,021	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	29	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	22	39	(D)	2,476
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	46	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	6,645	22	46	2,289	3,060
Goats, All	607	26	46	1,266	3,023
Horses and ponies	348	39	46	2,584	3,066
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	13,411	11	44	956	2,039
Corn for grain	7,616	18	44	1,271	2,634
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,167	25	46	2,427	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,329	11	43	1,162	2,481
Cotton, all	2,266	16	33	377	627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	156	Farming	120
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	188
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Male	260
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	48
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$500,000 or more	12	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,281	Black or African American	81
Average per farm (\$)	62,600	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	322
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,011	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	16,271	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.